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**From:** Forbeck, Michael [mforbeck@pa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/2/2016 2:55:55 PM  
**To:** gotthold, paul [gotthold.paul@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: beneficial use permits

Paul,  
Apparently nothing now but on the radar for the near future.  
Mike

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**From:** Blankenburg, Robert J (DEC) [mailto:bob.blankenburg@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 3:13 PM  
**To:** Prather, Kathleen A (DEC); Kerry Callahan; Forbeck, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: beneficial use permits

Since we do have BU of mildly contaminated soils in the Year 3 workplan for the BUTF, this might be one sub-area to include in that future work.

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**From:** Prather, Kathleen A (DEC) [mailto:kathleen.prather@dec.ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 7:26 AM  
**To:** Kerry Callahan <KerryC@astswmo.org>; Forbeck, Michael <mforbeck@pa.gov>; Blankenburg, Robert J (DEC) <bob.blankenburg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: beneficial use permits

Hmmm....we do have surveys, as you noted but I can't think of anything with a focus on PCBs (that might be an interesting idea for a paper – compilation of State standards or guidance values for use of soils as structural fill with emphasis on certain key parameters, e.g., polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), lead, PCBs,....? Kathy

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**From:** Kerry Callahan [mailto:KerryC@astswmo.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 10:20 AM  
**To:** Forbeck, Michael <mforbeck@pa.gov>; Prather, Kathleen A (DEC) <kathleen.prather@dec.ny.gov>; 'Bob Blankenburg' <bob.blankenburg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: beneficial use permits

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Hi Mike,

Hope you – and Bob and Kathy – had a good Thanksgiving!

I can't think of any State reports on this question. Bob and Kathy – if you recall anything, let us know, and if you don't have an exact reference, I'll try to track it down.

Thanks.  
Kerry

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**From:** Forbeck, Michael [mailto:mforbeck@pa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 7:58 AM  
**To:** kathleen.prather@dec.ny.gov; 'Bob Blankenburg' <bob.blankenburg@alaska.gov>; Kerry Callahan

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**Subject:** FW: beneficial use permits

Hi Kerry, Kathy and Bob,  
Happy Holidays !

I had an inquiry from EPA Region 3 about PCB levels allowed for beneficial uses of soils as structural fill.

Looking at the past survey I did not see any data regarding this.

Do you know of any available reports/data that show state's acceptable levels of PCB's for soils used as structural fill?

Thank you!

Mike

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**From:** Forbeck, Michael [<mailto:mforbeck@pa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2016 9:38 AM

**To:** gotthold, paul <[gotthold.paul@epa.gov](mailto:gotthold.paul@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: beneficial use permits

Hi Paul.

ASTSWMO has done various surveys last one on all ben uses was Nov 2007.

[http://www.astswmo.org/files/policies/Solid\\_Waste/2007BUSurveyReport11-30-07.pdf](http://www.astswmo.org/files/policies/Solid_Waste/2007BUSurveyReport11-30-07.pdf)

I do know levels in one state may be different in others. NJ for example was able to send material to PA that was not allowed in NJ.

I think for more details of the latest that is going on I would contact either Kathy Prather, NY (Chair)

[kathleen.prather@dec.ny.gov](mailto:kathleen.prather@dec.ny.gov) of the Ben use Task force or the Region 3 rep Mindy Anthony, DE

[mindy.anthony@state.de.us](mailto:mindy.anthony@state.de.us).

[http://www.astswmo.org/files/MM\\_Roster.pdf](http://www.astswmo.org/files/MM_Roster.pdf)

I would be happy to chat with you. I am in today and Wednesday.

Mike

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**From:** gotthold, paul [<mailto:gotthold.paul@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 12:19 PM

**To:** Forbeck, Michael

**Subject:** beneficial use permits

Mike- do you have any time to give me a national perspective on "beneficial use" of soils that may have some level of contamination in them, but are permitted under various state programs to be used under general permits as construction fill? Looks like it is becoming an issue for our TSCA program and I want to see what ATSWMO folks are saying about it. Give me a time and I'll call you

Thanks- enjoy your victory and turkey holiday!

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